

MANY CHARGES MADE

By Indignant Citizens of Bellevue Against Their Councilmen.

A LIVELY MASS MEETING HELD.

The Finances Not Handled in a Manner to Suit the Taxpayers.

THERE WILL BE AN INVESTIGATION

Taxpayers of West Bellevue borough met in Block's Hall at that place last night to discuss the following questions:

First—Has the public money been spent judiciously and to the best interests of the borough for the last two years?

Second—Has illegal investments been made, and has public money been squandered either illegally or ignorantly?

Don't Want Any Bond Issue There

Every taxpayer in the borough was invited to attend and the hall was fairly crowded. Dr. Bell presided. George W. Bettridge acted as Secretary.

He lamented the reckless expenditure of the money already raised and protested against the issuing of any additional bonds.

He believed that much of the money spent had been both ignorantly and illegally squandered.

He demanded the issue of bonds for the improvement of municipal affairs and the proper expenditure of public money.

After the speeches Squire Ross presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The Charges and Specifications. WHEREAS, Complaints and charges have been made against the officers and servants of West Bellevue borough, we desire to formulate the same and present the following:

First—That they violated their oath of office by using dirt off the public streets for their own benefit without remunerating the borough therefor.

Second—That money voted exclusively for street funds was used for the purchase of the old school building and under the statutes it is a crime.

Third—That Councilmen pay their secretary more than other equally competent citizens and on the work for the borough.

Fourth—That they pay their solicitor more than other equally competent lawyers would do for work.

Fifth—That they have accepted passes or books of tickets from the Pleasant Valley Railway Company as a supposed compliment for giving the Pleasant Valley Commission the exclusive right of way through the borough, in direct violation of statutes made due work for.

Sixth—That the policeman appointed by the Council has proven himself ignorant of and derelict in his duties as a borough officer and we recommend his dismissal and, whereas, the above charges are denied on investigation, both on account of Councilmen and the citizens be:

A Thorough Investigation O-ordered. Resolved, That a committee of six taxpayers, consisting of W. W. Stafer, W. M. Magill, R. D. Barr, J. W. Bell, D. B. Stevenson, Alexander Garraway, are hereby appointed and empowered to send for persons and papers and thoroughly investigate the above charges and report the same at a future meeting of this body.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again two weeks from last night. The Councilmen of West Bellevue borough are W. A. Lockhart, M. J. Steele, J. C. McDowell, W. H. McLaughlin, J. K. Kabela and J. S. Dolly. They argue that they have been expending the money for the best interests of the borough. The streets, they say, must be improved, and they insist they will give no attention to the meeting of the taxpayers.

The wonder of the age—Salvation Oil, for twenty-five cents a bottle. It kills all pain.

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DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. William McCarthy.

The wife of ex-Mayor William McCarthy died yesterday morning at her residence, 18 Miller street. She had been suffering for years from heart trouble, but it has only been for the past two weeks she has been seriously ill. She was prominent in church circles, and was one of the well-known charitable women of the Hill district.

Samuel K. Murdock, Actor.

Samuel K. Murdock, formerly a well-known actor, but for a number of years past a teacher of elocution, died at his residence in Philadelphia yesterday morning, aged 75 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

William Gorman Wells, the well-known dramatist, died at Guy's Hospital, London, Monday.

Samuel Diefenbach, a prominent citizen of Bedford, died yesterday morning, aged 83 years. He was at one time an active local politician and for years held the position of alms-house steward.

Jean Servais Stais, the celebrated Belgian knight, who contributed to Bunsen and Kerchoff's work on the electric nature of sunlight, died Monday aged 73. He was President of the Belgian Academy of Sciences.

Mrs. Ellen Hannon died at New Castle very suddenly yesterday morning, aged 36 years. She was the wife of ex-Councilman John Hannon, formerly a resident of New Castle but now of Pittsburgh, also a daughter of Michael Kelly, a prominent citizen of New Castle. Deceased was the mother of nine children.

Russell Mack Little, who died recently at Glens Falls, N. Y., was the oldest insurance President in the country. He was born in Middlefield, Mass., in 1859, and was educated in Vermont, New York and Massachusetts for 20 years. He then turned his attention to cotton mills at Wesson, Miss. He was the Methodist minister, and labored in that field in Vermont, New York and Massachusetts for 20 years. He then turned his attention to cotton mills at Wesson, Miss. He was the Methodist minister, and labored in that field in Vermont, New York and Massachusetts for 20 years.

John H. Richardson, one of the wealthiest men in the New Orleans area, died on one of his plantations in Riceland parish Monday. Mr. Richardson was 44 years old, a large planter, a prominent wholesale druggist and merchant and President of the extensive cotton mills at Wesson, Miss. He was a son of Edmund S. Richardson, known as the Cotton King, from the fact that he raised annually about 1,000 bales of cotton on his several plantations.

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DIED. BRAND—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., MARY A. BRAND, wife of Frederick Brand. Funeral service at her late residence, 273 Main street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. 2

CARVER—Of diphtheria, Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 3:40 A. M., JAMES COWLEY, only child of Isaac R. and Laura E. Carver (nee Robinson), aged 4 years. Funeral services at the family residence, 631 Lowell street, East End, on Wednesday (16th inst.), at 2:30 P. M. [McKeesport papers please copy.]

CHARTERS—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 1:00 A. M., JENNIE, wife of S. B. Charters, and daughter of John and Helena Troop. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 80 Locust street, Pittsburg, on Thursday, December 17, at 2 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

CONLEY—On Tuesday evening, December 15, 1931, at 5 o'clock, THOMAS CONLEY, age 54 years. Funeral from his late residence, 280 Forbes street, on Thursday, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COPPER—At Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, December 12, 1931, at 11:20 P. M., LIZZIE, wife of S. A. Copper and daughter of G. W. and M. A. Gardner.

DODSON—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 4 P. M., SAMUEL DODSON, aged 64 years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from his late residence, 2223 Natrons alley, Eighteenth ward, on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOURCO—At Wilkensburg, on Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 10:30 P. M., L. L. youngest child of George and Mabelle Fournel, aged 6 months. Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence on Penn avenue, Wilkensburg, on Wednesday, December 16, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at Home-wood Cemetery.

GERHING—On Tuesday, December 15, at 12:30 P. M., CATYRA CHARLES GERHING, in his 58th year. Funeral from his late home, No. 319 Atwood street, Oakland, Friday, at 8 A. M. Requiem high mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Wm. Semmler & Bro.'s livery stable, 96 Seventeenth street, S. E., on Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

GETTYS—Suddenly, Tuesday at 4:15 P. M., at her residence, 236 Sheridan avenue, East End, SARAH J., wife of John Gettys, aged 70 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GILDERNEW—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 8 A. M., THOMAS WILLIAM, son of James and Katharine Gildernew, nee Conlin, aged 6 years, 5 months, 23 days. Funeral on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 P. M., from their residence, 10 Gilmore street, Eighth ward, Pittsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Baltimore and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.]

HARRIS—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 11:30 A. M., granddaughter of Eunice Harkins, aged 2 years 10 months. Funeral on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, at 2 P. M., from residence, Thirty-sixth ward, West End.

HARRIS—Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 6 A. M., MOLIE E., wife of Wm. J. Harris, in her 30th year. Funeral from her late residence, Center street, Thursday, December 17, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEILIG—On Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at 3:10 o'clock, FRANK S. HEILIG, son of Frank S. and Katherine Heilig, aged 5 years and 5 months. Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from residence of parents, 1727 Josephine street, Southside.

HENZLER—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 3:25 P. M., G. FREDERICK HENZLER, in his 31st year. KILLEY—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 2 P. M., EDNA MARIE, only daughter of James L. and Lena E. Kelley, aged 13 months 11 days. Funeral from parents' residence, 137 Third avenue, Thursday at 8 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KING—On Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, NORA E. KING, aged 7 years 6 months 10 weeks, at his residence, Hill Run, Fayette county, Pa., formerly of Pittsburg and Verona. At rest.

Burial at Baptist graveyard, Mill Run, Pa., on Wednesday. KIRSCH—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 12:45 P. M., J. J. KIRSCH, aged 62 years and Emma Kirsch, nee Etting, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from parents' residence, 387 Butler street, on Wednesday, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLINGENSMITH—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 7:40 P. M., ALBERTA KLINGENSMITH, aged 25 years. Funeral services at home of her brother-in-law, No. 238 Barr street, Knoxville, at 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY, December 16, Interment at Gerty, Ardmore, Pa.

LOHDE—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 7 P. M., GOTTLIEB LOHDE, aged 63 years. Funeral services at the family residence, Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 2 P. M.

LUSK—Monday, December 14, 1931, at 1 A. M., CARIE LEE, the beloved wife of John H. Lusk and daughter of George H. and Anna J. J. Lee, in her 53d year. LLOYD—At his residence, No. 1406 Fourth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., on Sunday, December 13, 1931, at 7:30 P. M., JOHN LLOYD, in his 45th year.

MAERBT—At Salem, O., on Monday, December 14, at 9:35 P. M., Mrs. EMILIA MAERBT, in her 83d year, mother-in-law of A. G. and J. G. Tim. Funeral on Thursday from Union station, Pittsburg, on arrival of 1:45 train (city time). Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCARTHY—On Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock, SARAH J., wife of Wm. C. McCarthy, in the 63d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 15 Miller street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O'CONNELL—On Monday, December 13, 1931, at 3 P. M., ELLIE, oldest daughter of Edward and Ellen O'Connell, aged 25 years. PURVIANCE—On Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, at 10 o'clock, CAROLINE MAJORIE IRWIN, widow of Samuel A. Purviance. Funeral services at her late residence, 154 Sheffield street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SEDDEN—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 1:00 A. M., ESTELLE, youngest daughter of William and Annie Sedden, aged 7 years 9 months and 26 days, of diphtheria. Funeral services at her parents' residence, 25 Poplar street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMAS—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 7:15 A. M., EVAN THOMAS, Sr. (commonly known as Fatty). Funeral from his late residence, McKee's Rocks, on Thursday, at 2 P. M.

WACHTER—On December 14, 1931, at 6 A. M., at her residence, 273 Locust street, Pittsburg, HANNA WACHTER, relict of Charles J. Wachter, aged 7 years. Funeral service Thursday, December 16, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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